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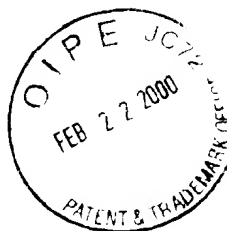
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/126,945; Filed: July 31, 1998  
For: **Prostate Derived Ets Factor**  
Inventors: LIBERMANN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.1090000/EKS/GLL



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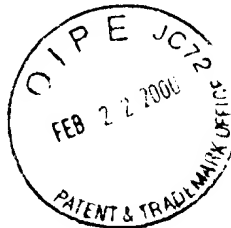
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Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Priebe, S.

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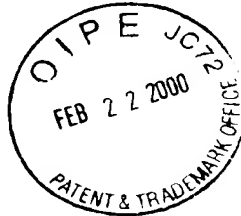
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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings with (Figures 1A-1B, 2-3, 4A-4C, 5A-5B, 6A-6D, 7-11), corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the front of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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